TRACS

Toledo Review and Alternative Compensation System Teacher Incentive Fund





GOAL of TRACS

The overriding goal of TRACS is to promote teacher quality while improving the academic performance of students.

TRACS GOVERNANCE

- Professional Assignment and Compensation Committee (PAC) appointed by the TFT President and the TPS Superintendent
 - PAC is composed of 3 teachers (appointed by TFT President) and 2 administrators (appointed by TPS Superintendent).
 - TFT President and TPS Chief Academic Officer serve as advisors.
 - PAC determines successful completion of all TRACS assignments.

THREE TRACS COMPONENTS

- Professional Development (TRACS A)
- School Performance (TRACS B)
 Teacher Incentive Fund

Teacher Performance (TRACS C)

TRACS-C1 Career Status Level

TRACS-C2 Accomplished Status Level

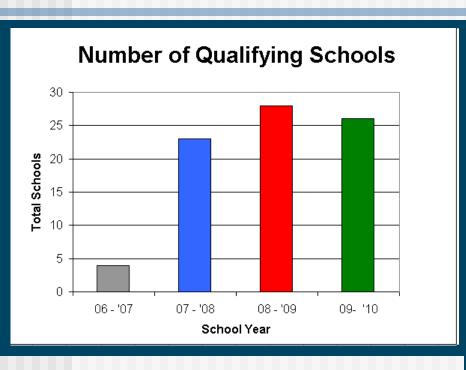
TRACS-C3 Distinguished Status Level

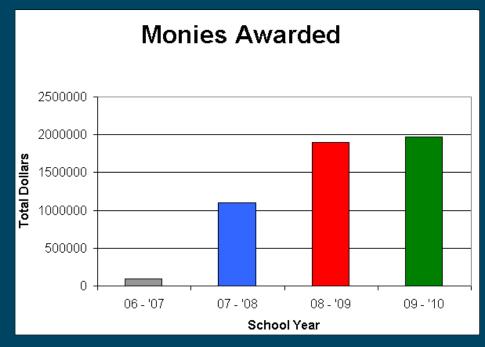
TRACS B: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE Teacher Incentive Fund

School Performance

- Annual determination of two academic goals and one related goal for each district building
- Frequent assessment of participating schools' progress toward meeting set goals
- Monetary reward (\$2,000 per eligible staff members in buildings meeting all three goals and \$1,000 per eligible staff members in buildings meeting two of the three goals) and recognition to eligible staffs in buildings that meet or exceed set goals
- Funding Source—Teacher Incentive Fund

School Performance Awards





TRACS C: TEACHER PERFORMANCE

- Supports district's school improvement process by recognizing, rewarding, and utilizing, in special projects and assignments, teachers who demonstrate excellence in classroom teaching.
- Provides an annual reward for teachers who accomplish one or more of the following:
 - TRACS-C1: Demonstrate excellence in the classroom and complete yearly project (Career Status)
 - TRACS-C2: Participate in district curriculum and instructional development activities (Accomplished Status)
 - TRACS-C3: Accept assignment in schools identified as high needs or other difficult to fill teaching assignments (Distinguished Status)

TRACS C: TEACHER PERFORMANCE

Distinguished Status: TRACS-C3

- Accepts teaching assignment in a school identified as high needs or other difficult to fill teaching assignment as mutually agreed to by the Board and Federation
- Remains at this assignment for not less than three years
- Has first right to return to previous assignment when opening occurs in area of certification
- Earn an annual stipend equal to fifteen percent of the teacher's base salary
- Funding source (partial)—Teacher Incentive Fund

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